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Wendell City Mayor & Councilmembers

Mayor Lori Swainston

Council President Don Dunn

Councilman Jason Hauser

Councilman Herb Allred

Councilwoman BJ Marshall

City Council  
1st and 3rd  
Thursday each month.  
Public welcome.  
7 pm, Council Room  
City Hall

The Local Highway Assistance Council (LHTAC) represents Idaho cities, counties, and highway districts. The Road Scholar / Road Master program recognizes individuals who choose to complete a series of courses over a four year period. Participants learn the fundamentals of safety, management, and advanced technologies as well as exposure to other topics related to the transportation field.

Ray Torres, City of Wendell Public Works employee has completed Road Scholar - Level 1. Level 1 consists of seven core classes and four electives. Passing exams at 80% or higher on the core classes qualify the participant to become a Road Scholar. Successful Road Scholars are recognized statewide for their accomplishment and receive a certificate of completion and an achievement award. Ray was able to complete this four year course in one year!



Ray Torres receives his Road Scholar award from Scott Ellsworth, LHTAC.

**Congratulations!**

## City Council

Ms. BJ Marshall (Bonnie Marshall) and Mr. Don Dunn's council seats are open this year.

These are four year positions.

Candidates running are:

Mr. Don Dunn

Mr. Francis H. Parish (Harvey Parish)

and

Ms. BJ Marshall (Bonnie Marshall) is running as a write-in candidate.

Be sure to register to vote before the election on **November 3rd**.

## City of Wendell

is now hiring for the Public Works Dept.

The Primary function of this employee will be to operate equipment and perform skilled maintenance and service work on Wendell's utility service lines, systems, streets, and public properties. This employee must maintain the required certifications and skills for this position. These duties are performed in a shop and in the outdoors and sometimes involves inclement weather. A CDL license is required.

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# Understanding your City of Wendell Utility Bill

Utility residential base rates for water, wastewater bond, sewer, and garbage are as follows: water \$17.00 per month, wastewater bond \$32.19 per month, sewer 19.31 per month, and garbage is \$7.55 per month.

Water is then billed at \$1.00 for every 1000 gallons of water used.

(FYI: PSI has raised garbage rates 20 cents, beginning with the utility bill you will receive on the first of November.)

All other base rates will not change. Base rates are billed to all residential units from the 1st of the month to the last day of the month. Your water meter is read the middle of the month to the middle of the next month so that there is time to calculate the usage and add it to your bill. Bills are mailed out at the beginning of the month and are due on the 20th of each month. Bills are always due on the 20th. When the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, please use the drop box at the front of City Hall. All payments in the drop box are credited to your account first thing the following day after the holiday or weekend. A 10% penalty is assessed on all accounts not paid by the 20th (or in the drop box by the 20th). Water is shut off on the last business day of the month if the bill has not been paid. Postmarks are not accepted. There is a \$25.00 turn on/off fee added to your account at that time and must be paid in full to restore water service.

For information about commercial rates, please call City Hall, 536-5161

## ALMOST DONE!

Wendell's Animal Shelter is getting close to being completed. Mary Holley and Shelley Harral have been spending quality time painting and finishing the shelter. Lighting has been installed and the kennels will be in soon. There is still a need for donations, with approximately \$10,000 more needed to complete everything. Donations can be brought into City Hall or mailed to Anythings Pawsable, c/o Mary Holley, PO BOX 5906, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303. Any amount is always welcome.

The ITD Road Construction may be over, but keep a look out..... more businesses are in a construction phase and will be opening soon.

A-1 Auto Parts has sold to new owners and changes are happening there too.



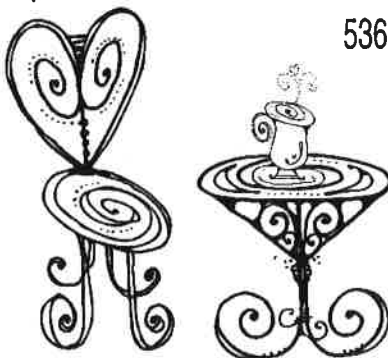
What type of new businesses would you like to see come to Wendell?

Send us a note, let us know your ideas. (sometimes new business entrepreneurs come in and ask what is needed or wanted in town)

Have you noticed the new coffee shop in town? Latte' Da Bistro owned by Kristie and Jason Sutton, opened for business on Sept. 21, in the old Pit Stop bldg. on South Idaho Street.

Stop in and see what's brewing!

536-9954



The Wendell Senior Center is working hard on getting their new building ready to use. All of the cabinets were taken down and out of the kitchen to make room for remodeling the kitchen to current bldg. codes. Glanbia in Gooding made a \$10,000 dollar donation to the Seniors, to help with the remodel of the building. A HUGE Thank YOU goes out to Glanbia for all they do to help the Seniors and other worthwhile projects. **Thank You** also to those who helped take down the kitchen cabinets, etc.!

Road Construction finally came to an end and the great thing is: it was worth the wait! The roads are looking great and driving on them is a pleasure! ITD was able to finish in the time frame they originally set and we certainly appreciate their effort to do so!